

RULES OF CONDUCT

The library enforces the following rules of conduct to ensure the rights and safety of its customers and personnel and to protect its materials, equipment, building, and grounds.

Persons in the library or on library property may not:

- Engage in any behavior or activity that endangers the health or safety of others.
- Violate library policies or engage in illegal activities.
- Interfere with another person's use of the library or with library personnel's performance of their duties.
- Misuse, damage, or steal library property or the property of others.
- Carry a weapon.
- Possess, consume, or be under the influence of an intoxicant or illegal substance.
- Use tobacco products.
- Engage in lewd or inappropriate behavior.
- Leave children under the age of eight unsupervised.
- Consume food or beverages except in designated areas.
- Use unauthorized entrances and exits or enter nonpublic areas.
- Use skateboards, rollerblades, sleds, or other sports equipment.
- Bring animals, except service animals or those involved in a library program, into the building.
- Conduct surveys, petition, solicit, or engage in commercial activities except for authorized library purposes.
- Interview, photograph, or audio/video tape except at library sponsored events or unless authorized by library personnel.
- Enter the building without appropriate attire.
- Loiter.
- Store personal items in the building.

Library staff and/or local law enforcement officers will intervene to stop prohibited activities and behaviors. Violation of these rules may result in exclusion from the library and, if necessary, arrest or prosecution. Revocation of library privileges is at the discretion of the library director and may only be reinstated by the Norwalk Easter Public Library Board of Trustees.

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